

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 8, replace the paragraph spanning lines 12-16 with the following:

As shown in **Fig. 6**, May 2, 1998 2000 is shown in YYYYDDD format, or 200122, and February 3, ~~2000~~ 1998 is shown as 1998034. Subtracting 1998034 from 2000122 yields 0002088, or 2 years, 88 days. In the event that the DDD format is greater than 365, or 366 in the event of a leap year, a procedure similar to that in **Fig. 5** is utilized.